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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

L.M. Smith et al.

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For: AUTOMATED DNA SEQUENCING
TECHNIQUE

Examiner: D. Shoemaker

Group Art Unit: 1634

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action issued March 23, 1998, for which a response is due on or before June 23, 1998. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In response to the issues raised in that Office Action, Applicants offer the following amendments and remarks, in light of which reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

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